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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Ernest Walker returned from Washington Monday.

Herbert R. Bean and Charles Owen Demeritt, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

Miss Mabel Shaw of South Portland was a recent guest of Miss Morse.

Miss Rena Foster has returned to Boston, Mass., after a ten days' visit in town.

Miss Chas. and Robert Kenyon have been spending the week at O'Neill's Robertson.

Mr. Roy Blake and Miss Florence Blake were in Lewiston and Portland a few days recently.

The annual election of officers of the Chapter, O. E. S., was held Tuesday evening, preceded by a social.

Richard Spearin of Portland was Monday for a few days' stay at his brother, D. H. Spearin, in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibbs spent the week end in Auburn, guests of Mrs. Gibbs' sister, Mrs. Harvey Jones, and family.

Miss Florine Bean returned home to Auburn Sunday, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jones, and family.

Miss Mary Thurston returned to Boston after a ten days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston, and family.

Mr. Ross Knapp, who has been in North Anson the past three weeks because of the illness and death of her father, has returned home in town.

The Village Corporation has put new steel ceiling in the rooms supplied by George A. Mundt Post, Legion and Auxiliary are having the rooms repapered and painted.

Several residents spending the week at Maple Inn are Miss Cleo Bell, Frank A. Brown, Mrs. Philbrook, Mrs. Edith P. Carter, Miss Annie Hamlin, and Bert Carter.

Mr. E. R. Bowdoin who teaches at Bethel, and sister, Miss Myra Bowdoin, teacher at Windham, were last week at Maple Inn, guests of Supt. E. R. Bowdoin.

Mr. A. Chapin, Jr., of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., and Mr. A. Brown of West Orange, N. J. were guests at the home of Miss Adeline Fish and Winfield.

Mr. Adeline Fish and Winfield won high score while low to Mrs. L. M. Currier and Parson Brown respectively at the last card party. The next party will be Wednesday evening, Jan. 9.

Several members of the local Scout troop braved a camping to the Peter Grover farm last week. It was during the severe cold and blizzard. Opinions differed as to the pleasure encountered.

Students of this vicinity are of a bargain in motion picture film this week with the showing of Family Night at the Hall Saturday. An entire family is to be admitted on a dollar advance.

Crews of road surveyors have been at work for some time between the Greenwood town and South Bethel, and between the River bridge and the south of Bennett's Garage at Bethel, have completed their work for the present.

Students who spent the week at their homes or with relatives here included: John Twaddle, Tibbetts, Richard Holt, Stanley Allen, Bowdoin Colby, Mary Tibbetts, Wheaton Colby, Kathryn Herrick, Colby Colby, Franklin Chapman, Frances University of Maine; James West Point; Robert Little and Henry Tise, Springfield; Richard Clifford, Gorham; Rosalie Thurston, Bates; Olive Bowdoin, Simmons; Alan Wallace, Oberlin; Rosaline Morrill, Nason.

PORTLAND-BERLIN BUS IN COLLISION AT GILEAD

The Portland-Berlin bus, driven by Leo Roderick of Berlin, was run into Sunday evening on its trip to Berlin by a car from Sabattus. The accident occurred about a mile west of Gilead village. None of the passengers were injured. The bus was not badly damaged, but is waiting repairs at Berlin. Two sedans are taking the place of the large machine at present.

DAYTON MERRILL STRUCK BY AUTO IN FLORIDA

Bethel friends of Dayton Merrill of West Palm Beach, Fla., will be pleased to learn that he is making a favorable recovery from injuries received Dec. 21 when he was struck by a speeding car and thrown 30 feet. He was taken to a hospital suffering a broken nose, two or three broken ribs, dislocated hip, sprained ankles and knees and a big cut over the left eye. X-rays revealed no internal injuries.

HUGHES—HIGGINS

The marriage of Everett S. Hughes and Mrs. Vivian B. Higgins took place Jan. 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwood Wilson of Dixfield.

Mrs. Hughes is the proprietor of a beauty shop which she established in the fall of 1933 in the Ramsell Building. Previously she had been engaged in that profession in Springfield, Mass.

Since last summer Mr. Hughes has conducted the Ruth Wanda Studio and gift shop in the brick building at the foot of Broad Street, coming here from Dixfield. The studio, gift shop, and beauty shop are now combined in the brick building in the quarters formerly used by the L. M. Stearns store.

MORE SNOW

With a fall of 30 inches or more of snow within a week Bethel's tractor and truck plows have been in constant operation, and during the storm of Tuesday the G. M. C. truck and plow were put to work.

As a result of heavier snowfall below here, the Berlin bound bus did not make its trip Tuesday night and the bus to Portland returned to Berlin from here, leaving its passengers to proceed on the train.

The star route mail service from Bethel to Lewiston was delayed about two and a half hours in starting Wednesday morning on account of blocked roads. Many of the less traveled roads were impassable Wednesday.

EAST BETHEL SCHOOL

The following pupils of the East Bethel Primary School did not miss a day during the last term of 14 weeks: Richard Tyler, George Knight, Willis Bartlett Jr., Virginia Hastings, William Hastings, and Clare Tyler.

The pupils of the Grammar School that did not miss a day are: Donald Kimball, Charlie Knights, and Chester Harrington.

The following poem was contributed by Natalie Foster. Natalie is 11 years old and in the sixth grade.

If I Were a Golden Sunbeam
If I were a golden sunbeam,
I'll tell you what I'd do,
I'd organize a sunbeam team
And go along with you.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK REPORT

Week of December 31

Grade	Name	Total	%
Primary School	I	\$3.00	\$2.05
	II	1.00	1.35
	III		2.10
	IV	3.00	2.70
Grammar School	V	\$7.00	\$8.20
	VI		\$1.70
	VII	\$2.00	3.30
	VIII	2.00	2.00
Totals		\$4.00	\$8.45

First and Sixth

1934

High Lights of the Past Year's Events as They Appeared in the Citizen's Columns

January

4. Supt. E. R. Bowdoin's car badly smashed in rear end collision on Locke Mills road. Mr. Bowdoin sustained minor injuries.

5. Mothers' Club held Mother-Daughter banquet at Maple Inn with 40 present.

10. Meeting of Oxford County Schoolmasters' Association at Maple Inn.

Over 40 employed in Bethel O. W. A. projects, including road surfacing, removing brown tall moth nests, painting school houses, and sewing.

18. Donald Partridge of Norway announces candidacy for Republican nomination for governor.

25. Farm home of Winfield Howe near Skillingston burned to ground. Everything in buildings destroyed except a cow.

25. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bean of Bethel celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at Bear River Grange Hall, Newry Corner.

28. Mrs. Frances C. Noyes of W. Paris passed away at age of 105 years. She was born in Bethel, the daughter of Joseph and Hannah Dustin Stearns.

Paul C. Thurston of Bethel elected president of Rumford Falls Trust Co., succeeding Elisha Pratt who resigned after 40 years service.

February

3. Annual Gould winter carnival held.

Ernest Bisbee buys interest of L. W. Ramsell in coal business of Ramsell & Bisbee.

12. Local Boy Scouts hold Fathers' and Mothers' banquet at Congregational Church.

16. Rinaldo L. Cummings, prominent business man and writer, passed away at his home in West Paris.

20. A snowfall of 10 inches followed by a driving wind blocked many roads.

Announced candidates for town office at the annual March meeting include: for selectman—Ernest F. Howe, Gordon E. Lathrop, John H. Howe, and Henry W. Boyker; for tax collector—Garard C. Eames and Walter E. Bartlett; for road commissioner—Euberto P. Brown; for school committee—Mrs. Agnes Twaddle and Mrs. Alma Thurston.

March

5. Frank A. Brown re-elected Selectman on one ballot cast by town clerk.

19. Resolutions passed at meeting of the Democratic County committee at Norway, urging Paul C. Thurston of Bethel to be a candidate for United States Senator.

24. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett of East Bethel celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at Alder River Grange Hall.

31. Farm buildings of Mrs. E. G. Harrison on Paradise Hill, occupied by Joel Merrill and family, destroyed by fire.

George A. Mundt Post, American Legion, appoints committee to have charge of celebration, July 4.

Leslie E. Davis purchased lumber business of H. I. Bean.

April

Lon E. Wight of North Newry announced his candidacy for the office of State Senator on the Republican ticket.

16. Bethel Athletic Association organized.

3. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin give surprise observance of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

4. New bus put in service on Portland-Berlin run.

A. H. Gibbs opens garage in Nal-nov building on High Street.

64. Bethel Athletic Association entered Androscoggin Valley Baseball League.

Town of Bethel loses \$1681 in total valuation. Tax rate fixed at .0425.

Surveying crew at work between Alder River bridge and top of hill near Chapman homestead.

June
L. A. Edwards, pastor of Bethel Congregational Church,

TOOLS TAKEN AT GIBBS' GARAGE

Small tools valued at from \$40 to \$50 were stolen from Gibbs' Garage some time Sunday night. The loss was discovered on opening the shop Monday morning. Entrance was made by forcing the door. No arrests have been made as yet.

died suddenly at luncheon of the Lions at Poland Spring.

7. Thirty-four receive diplomas at Gould Academy graduation.

11. Alfred Curtis of East Bethel injured in gasoline explosion in Grafton.

17. Annual reunion of Bacon-Tubbs school in Greenwood with attendance of 73.

22. Superintendent E. R. Bowdoin re-elected to serve Bethel-Greenwood-Gilead-Mason school district one year.

27. Herbert R. Bean of Bethel elected Department Commander of Maine American Legion.

July

1. Spanish War Veterans reunion held at Bryant Pond.

4. Large crowds witness parade, pageant, ball game, and fireworks at Bethel.

5. Chauncey C. Bryant, long time Bethel resident, passed away.

August

10. House, shed and stable of Edmund Smith at Birchmont Farm, Mason, destroyed by fire during heavy thunderstorm.

15. Dr. G. M. Twitchell, native of Bethel, died at his home in Auburn.

16. Henry H. Hastings of Bethel, prominent in legal and legislative circles, died after few weeks illness.

J. B. Ham Co. purchased grain business of Roy Moore and joined with stock of their Bethel store.

29. Buildings of Philbrook Farm, Shelburne, N. H., damaged by fire.

29. Two garages, three cottages and laundry of Brown's Camps at Lovell burned.

September

7. Young Democrats Club of Bethel held Election Ball at Grange Hall.

10. Shipment of 325 western cattle arrived at Bethel station, to be trucked to pastures in Newry.

11. Gould Academy opened with 54 new students.

Contract for construction of .37 mile of bituminous macadam road east of Bethel station awarded to Ralph Bull of Fitchburg, Mass.

24. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, pastor of West Paris Universalist Church, escaped serious injury in automobile accident at Auburn.

October

2. Work started on Federal road construction across W. H. Thurston's field by Ralph Bull, contractor.

4. Meeting of Oxford County Teachers Association held at Gould Academy.

12. First snowfall cancels Bethel Fair.

Gerard S. Williams opens law offices in rooms formerly occupied by the late H. H. Hastings.

November

2. Buildings of Walter Vail in Grafton burned to ground.

6. Five join Pomona Grange at Bethel.

15. Work on Federal road project finished for this season.

15. New traffic signal installed at foot of Church Street.

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace of Orleans, Vt., accepts call to Bethel Congregational Church.

GOULD TRAVELS TO SO. PARIS FRIDAY

Next Home Game Is With Mexico Pintos January 11

The Gould Academy basketball team will travel to South Paris on Friday to engage the teams of Paris High School in the first of their 1935 two-game series. South Paris, with a veteran team, as yet undefeated, will be the favorite to win; but the Gould boys have a habit of trimming the Paris outfit and this should prove an asset to the invaders.

The team has been practicing since Monday after a layoff of 13 days, which vacation has done them no good.

On the following Friday the Mexico Pintos will invade the Gould stronghold for a pair of fast games.

RYERSON—GIBBS

The marriage of Donald Ryerson and Miss Ora Gibbs, both of West Paris, took place Saturday at the home of Rev. E. B. Forbes, pastor of the West Paris Universalist Church. The attendants were Mrs. Myron Herrick, sister of the bride, and Milford Herrick brother-in-law of the bride, and the double ring service was used. The bride wore pale blue silk crepe.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs. She is a graduate of West Paris High School. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ryerson of Sumner. He is employed at the Tibbetts mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson will make their home on Pioneer Street, West Paris.

MRS. LOTON F. HUTCHINSON

Mrs. Edith Skillings Hutchinson, wife of Loton F. Hutchinson, of Skillingston, died Friday morning at 6 o'clock at St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., where she underwent an operation from which she failed to rally.

Mrs. Hutchinson was born in Bethel Feb. 20, 1880, the daughter of Rufus and Mary Frost Skillings. For many years she lived at East Weymouth, Mass., but for several years has been a resident of Bethel.

She is survived by her husband, four children, Thea Hutchinson, R. N., of Washington, D. C.; Warren Hutchinson of Bethel; Mrs. Clifford Miller of Rumford and Florence Hutchinson of Bethel; a granddaughter, Marilyn Joan Miller, of Rumford; two sisters, Miss Ethel Hammons and Mrs. Florence Brown of Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Hutchinson was a member of the S. of U. V. Auxiliary.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from S. S. Greenleaf's funeral home. Rev. P. J. Clifford officiated. Interment was in the West Bethel Cemetery.

MAGALLOWAY BASKETEERS WIN OVER UPTON 22-14

Starting off in the first basketball game of the season with a 5-6 tie and out ahead 12-8 at the end of the second canto Magalloway won a 22-14 victory from Upton at Magalloway Town Hall Saturday night. Although neither team had practiced they played a hard game through to the finish.

Edwards starred for Magalloway with Willard and West tying honors with the Upton team. The summary:

MAGALLOWAY (22)			
J. Travers, lf	4	0	8
F. Edwards, rf	5	0	10
L. Swett, c	0	0	0
C. Littlehale, lg	0	0	0
P. Hart, lg	0	0	0
R. Morton, rg	2	0	4
Totals	11	0	22

UPTON (14)

UPTON (14)			
C. Coolidge, lf	1	0	2
J. Willard, rf	3	0	6
G. West, c	3	0	6
L. Lane, lg	0	0	0
R. Marshall, lg	0	0	0
C. Juddins, rg	0	0	0
A. Juddins, rg	0	0	0
Totals	7	0	14

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tions of Respect, \$1.00. Reading
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1935

BETHEL NEEDS

More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer,
Rural Fire Protection,
Night Watchman—All the Year,
Enforced Traffic Rules,
Australian Ballot System for Town
Meetings.

IDEALS FOR THE NEW YEAR

By Dr. William DeWitt Hyde

To weigh the material in the
scales of the person's, and mea-
sure life by the standard of love;
To prize health as contagious
happiness, wealth as potential ser-
vice, reputation as latent influence,
learning for the light it can shed,
power for the good it can give,

To choose in each case what is
good on the whole, and accept
cheerfully incidental evils involved;
To put my whole self into all that
I do and indulge no single de-
sire, at the expense of myself as a
whole;

To crowd out fear by devotion to
duty, and see present and future as
one; to treat others as I would be
treated, and myself as I would my
best friend;

To lend no oil to the foolish, but
to let my light shine freely for all;
To make no gain by another's
loss, and buy no pleasure with an-
other's pain;

To hush no thought of another
which I would be unwilling that
the other should know;

To say nothing unkind to amuse
myself, and nothing false to please
others;

To take no pride in weaker men's
fallings, and bear no malice toward
those who do wrong;

To pity the selfish no less than
the poor, the proud as much as the
outcast, and the cruel even more
than the oppressed;

To worship God in all that is
good and true and beautiful;

To serve Christ wherever a sad
heart can be made happy or a
wrong will set right; and to recog-
nize God's coming kingdom in every
institution and person that helps
men to love one another.

NORTH WATERFORD

Mrs. Harry Brown has returned
home from Washington where she
has been visiting her son Earl, who
is attending college there.

Anna Fisk is ill.
George Harris of Auburn is a
guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wil-
liamson.

Gerald Hatch, who has been sick,
is on the gain.

Donald Green is spending the
Christmas holidays with his sister,
Mrs. Leon Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry visited
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Per-
ry, at Fryeburg Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Lebroke spent a few
days last week with relatives in
Norway.

Evergreen Rebekah Lodge enter-
tained Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge of
Norway and Mt. Pleasant Rebekah
Lodge of South Paris on Thursday
evening, Dec. 27.

The annual New Year dinner and
meeting was held at the Church
vestry with a small attendance on
account of the bad snow storm.

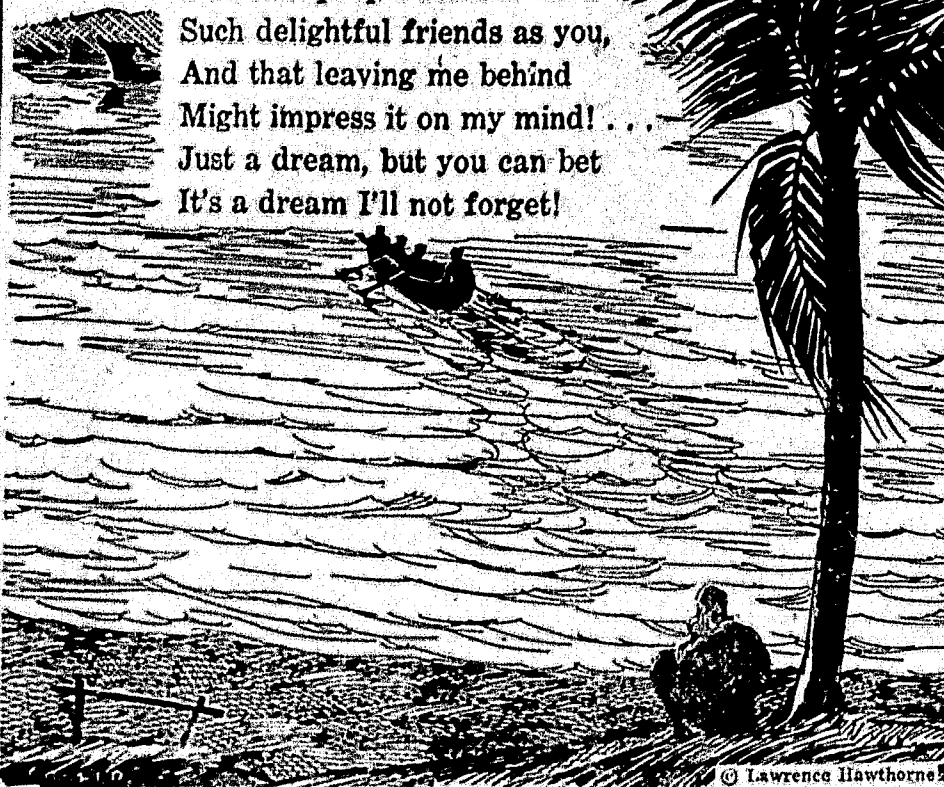
The heaviest snow storm of the
winter was on Jan. 1.

Buy Citizen-Advertised Goods.

To a Neglected Friend

Had a dream the other night,
And it gave me such a fright!
Dreamed a ship left you and me
On an island far at sea;
It was lonely, bleak and small—
No inhabitants at all;
Not so bad, until the day
Rescue boats took you away;
Someone said that, if I'd learn
To be friendly, they'd return—
Said that people seldom knew
Such delightful friends as you,
And that leaving me behind
Might impress it on my mind! . . .
Just a dream, but you can bet
It's a dream I'll not forget!

by
Lawrence
Hawthorne



**1935 AUTOMOBILE REGIS-
TRATION PLATE COLORS**

In order that Citizen readers may
be able to tell at a glance just what
state a car is from when it passes
down the road the accompanying
table from the Pathfinder Magazine is
published. The trend in tags
seems to be keeping up with the
trend in woman's fashions when it
comes to color. Despite the fact
that the Bureau of Standards has
pointed out that black and yellow
offer good visibility, only six states
decided on that combination. For a
number of years the District of
Columbia has used the black and
yellow combination, alternately re-
versing them, but this year autos
from the nation's capital will wear
green on white, the same as cars
from New Hampshire, though the
shades of green may be different.
Nevada, Missouri and Massachu-
setts cars will sport white on green.

Other state color combinations are:
Ala. White on Dark Green
Ark. Black on Copper
Calif. Blue on Cream
Colo. Orange on Black
Conn. Black on Yellow
Del. White on Maroon
Fla. Colonial Blue on Old Gold
Ga. Black on Grapefruit Yellow
Idaho. Blue on Orange
Ill. Yellow on Black
Ind. Marine Blue on Pearl Gray
Iowa. Black on Robins-egg Blue
Kan. White on Dark Blue
Ky. Orange on Black
La. Black on Yellow
Maine. Gold on Purple
Md. White on Spanish Blue
Mass. Dark Blue on White
Mich. White on Green
Minn. Yellow on Midnight Blue
Miss. Gold on Maroon
Mont. Golden Orange on Black
Neb. White on Green
Nev. Black on Orange
N. H. Black on Gray
N. J. White on Green
N. Y. Green on White
Pa. Aluminum on Black
S. C. Blue on White
Tenn. Black on Orange
Tex. Aluminum on Black
Vt. Deep Orange on Midnight Blue
Wash. Yellow on Blue
W. Va. Black on White
Wis. Yellow on Black
Wyo. Gold on Blue
D. C. Black on White
White on Black
White on Maroon
White on Black
White on Dark Blue
Black on White
White on Yellow
Black on Yellow
White on Yellow
White on Black
Blue on White
Green on White

Uncle Sam is now spending about
three and a half million dollars a
month on the Emergency Education
Program.—Pathfinder.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Irvina Russ has been enter-
taining a friend from Bates College.
Miss Lettie Day, teacher, is now
boarding at Herman Cole's.

Mrs. Walter Russ is sick.
Bernard McMillan worked for
Clarence Smith last week.

Christmas Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and
son Richard entertained at dinner
and a Christmas tree Miss Evelyn
Knights, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley,
John Knights, Mr. and Mrs. Fran-
cis Cole, Everett Cole, Mrs. Frank
Sweetser, Mr. and Mrs. G. James
Knights and daughter Christine and
Clarence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott and
sons, Harland and Hershel, enter-
tained Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbott
and Mr. and Mrs. John Hemming-
way.

Mr. and Mrs. Lupert McGuire and
daughter of Peru, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
lis McGuire and daughter of Dix-
field were guests of the Mrs. Mc-
Guire's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
George Cushman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman
and Mrs. George Whitman were the
guests of relatives in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russ and
daughter Irvina entertained rela-
tives from South Paris.

Mrs. Eva Fuller and family were
guests of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd
Ferrer and family of Rumford Cor-
ner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck and
family entertained Mr. and Mrs.
John Brown and son Harold.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Rena Foster of Newton,
Mass., was an over night guest at
Mrs. Sarah Wight's Saturday.

Masasa Hazel and Ruth Hanscom,
who have been spending the holi-
days with their parents, will return
to school at Woodstock High Wed-
nesday.

Daniel and George Wight attend-
ed the New Year's Dance at Bethel
Monday evening.

Grange meeting was postponed
Saturday night on account of bad
weather. The next regular meeting
will be Jan. 12, an all day meeting
for installation of officers. Dinner
served at noon.

Earl F. Wildes of Kennebunk is
visiting at L. E. Wight's this week.

Two years ago Morton Dunn, of
Edinburg, Indiana, had a Jersey
cow in his herd which dropped a
set of helper triplets. The triplets
have since calved and two of them
dropped twins and the other a sin-
gle calf. From one to nine head in
two years is believed to be a re-
cord.

The MAINE MEETING PLACE

by EARLE DOUCETTE

One cold Sunday morning last
winter I happened to be in the
North Station in Boston waiting
for a train to carry me back to
Maine. For awhile my only com-
panions in the huge edifice were a
few other drowsy travelers waiting
for the same, or other trains.

Soon, however, an elevated car
rattled to a stop across the way
and into the station trooped a pro-
cession of girls, boys, men, and
women all ages and shapes.

All were equipped with snowshoes,
skis, skates and eager expressions.
Other cars rattled into the ter-
minal. The procession became a
parade, a mob, a jam. There were
hundreds of them—then thousands.
Investigation proved that they were
patrons of the snow trains that ran
up to New Hampshire every Sun-
day throughout the winter.

They were the visual evidence of
a brand-new branch of the recrea-
tional industry—the winter sports
development.

Here in Maine, our entrance into
this hitherto undeveloped field has
been negligible. Apparently, we
have every asset for a successful
venture into this branch of the re-
creational industry but we have
never capitalized on our advan-

tages.

This year, however, we have
events that should win national
attention. One is the Eastern
Championships that will be held
Rumford February 9 to 10, under
the auspices of the Chisholm
Club, and the other is the In-
ternational Snowshoers Conven-
tion, Lewiston, January 25, 26, and
27.

In Rumford, they are improv-
ing the ski jump so that new rec-
ords will be possible. In addition,
they are improving the surround-
ing terrain so that they will pos-
sibly eventually one of the best
sports spots in the east.

In Lewiston, they are plan-
ning on at least 60,000 spectators
for their convention which will
be a true international flavor.

In addition to these events, there
will also be the annual winter
festival at Fort Fairfield, and a
that is keeping Aroostook Co.
in the snow picture.

For at least two, and possi-
bly all, of these events, the rail-
roads have agreed to either run
special trains, or give special rates
on Maine this winter.

I guess we will have to start
up our skates. Looks as though
we were going to have company.

WILSON'S MILLS

The snow which fell Wednesday
had the plow out practically all
night Wednesday, and the little
snow we have had each night since
along with the wind has had the
plow out a greater part of the time.

We have been having some very
cold weather lately. Some days six
below zero was as warm as it
would get during the day.

Lewis Olson, daughters Hazel
and Evelyn, and son Ellis with Har-
ry Hart were in Colebrook Friday.
Gerald Littlehale is totting for
one of the Brown Company's camps
on Abbott Brook.

Frank Allen went to Pontook to
spend the week end with his wife
at Nathan French's.

Gerald Littlehale hauled wood
for Floyd West Friday. Mr. West
sawed it Saturday with a circular
saw.

Schools in town closed the 21st
for a two weeks vacation. We are
to have a new teacher in the High
School room as Miss Mann has re-
signed.

Mrs. Peter Littlehale, who has
been very sick, is now able to be
up and doing her work. Her daugh-
ter, Iva Bennett, has returned to
her home. Mrs. Littlehale's grand-
son, Lester, Jr., is staying with
Mr. and Mrs. Littlehale this winter.

Sanelma Jaaranen and Robert
Haakla are spending their school
vacation with their grandparents
in South Paris.

NORTH LOVELL

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fogg took
dinner Christmas day at Mr. and
Mrs. Dan Mixer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Elliott and
Thomas Rodgeron from Berlin, N.
H., Mrs. Helms from New Jersey,
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flint and
Howard Raymond were dinner
guests at Amos McKeen's Christ-
mas day.

Round Mountain Grange, Albany,
has been invited to meet with Ke-
zar Lake Grange Wednesday night,
Jan. 2, for a joint installation. Pau-
gus Grange, Fryeburg, will install
the officers.

Bunice and Margie Winslow from
Scarboro are visiting their uncle,
Freeman Winslow, for a week.

The Community Christmas Tree
was held Monday night, Dec. 24.
The children gave a fine program.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W.
well Christmas Day.

Miss Ellen Jollikko spent
Christmas at her home in Rock-
Mass.

Mrs. Fred Scribner is in
poor health at this writing.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Arthur
gene Wardwell and Donald L.
were in Norway Saturday eve-
ning.

Miss Betty Hill is enjoying
holiday vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eldridge
South Hamilton, Mass. spent
week end with Mr. and Mrs. H.
Spring and attended the Christ-
mas Tree.

Mrs. Anna Fiske is quite
ill this writing.

Robert Hill is working in
woods for W. P. Cullinan.

Miss Grace Bartlett re-
turned a few days in the
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robbins
Lucile Kimball were Sunday
of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball.

A very large crowd attended
Circle supper and Christmas
at Albany Saturday evening.

**2-CENT CHECK TAX
REPEALED**

The tax on checks, drafts
or orders for the pay-
ment of money repealed as of
Jan. 1, 1935. There is now
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BETHEL, ME

HERE AND THERE
IN MAINE

John F. Borsack, aged 35, of Portland was instantly killed while driving a tire on the Topsham road.

Maine will receive over \$1,000,000 federal road money this year. It must be matched by a like amount from the State.

The apple crop in Maine showed a decided decrease in 1934, owing to great extent to the severe cold winter. Many apple trees throughout the State perished.

Orjan Clukey, 10, of Waterville, died when he skated through thin ice in the Kennebec River. The body was not recovered.

More than 150 County 4-H Club members met at the University of Maine to attend the contest to designate State Champions last week.

A body of man found in Topsham is believed to be that of Alvin Karpis. The case was closed as the body was identified by brother, Edward Karpis.

James A. Burke, "Grand Exalted" of the Munjoy Loafers Association, asks pensions for the club. He suggests \$200 a month.

Benefits under his plan include: Relief for parents supporting youths; more jobs middle-aged workers; and a purchasing power for the poor.

A cold wave may cripple Maine as lines it is feared. Tuesday's snow brings more snow than any in 1934.

WEST PARIS

Howard A. Markley of Auburn supplied at the Universalist church Sunday morning for Rev. B. Forbes, giving a very impressive New Year's sermon. In evening he spoke for the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Markley were the guests over the week end of Mr. H. R. Tuell.

Miss Glendine Ring was the hostess of Miss Hazel Cole at Dana's, Bryant Pond, over the week end.

A petition has been signed by all of the business men of town, irrespective of politics, containing a large list of names, asking for the reappointment of Ellsworth D. Curtis as postmaster. Mr. Curtis has served as postmaster for the last years to the entire satisfaction of the community.

Miss Ethel Flavin has returned to her home at Patterson, N. J., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Flavin.

J. Mann returned to Orono on Monday morning, having spent the week end at home. Gertrude and Edna Mann, who have been visiting the Christmas recess at their home, returned to Pittsfield Tuesday night during the heavy snow which had been blowing for several hours a chimney at home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes was blown out. The chimney had the accumulation of years and the fire was tremendous. Firemen went to the roof to protect the chimney from flames until the apertures got into working order.

L. Briggs, who suffered a panic attack last week is holding on with slight improvement.

UPTON

O. Judkins has gone to Wytopick to assume his duties as superintendent of schools in that town.

E. O. Judkins is in Rumford at present.

Goold Academy students returned to Bethel for the term.

Myrtle Pratt is returning to Bethel Normal School this week.

Men from here went to Bangor to play basketball last evening. They reported a time although they were away 22-14.

Arline Judkins went to Bangor Monday this week and had teeth extracted.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

January 1st—How joyfully the bells are ringing! Some delightful event is taking place. A trumpeter has heralded the arrival of an honored guest—the New Year! How wonderful to behold. The portals of every household are open wide for his coming. All is gaiety and mirth. Hush. Did you see that feeble old man, tottering leaning on his staff near the doorway? Raising a trembling hand to sightless eyes he peers out, and he, too, through deafened ears, hears the ringing of the bells—the trumpeting of the herald. The old man understands it is time for his departure, and unnoticed by the gay revelers, he goes away never to return. We are now engaged in the hopes and plans of another year but, right here, is the opportunity for a resolution made in his memory: "May our mistakes of the Old Year be forgiven and may our resolutions for a better uplifting life be fulfilled so that at the departure of 1935 there shall be fewer pangs of remorse and regrets."

The weather has been rather cold especially during the week just gone, one of the coldest days being December 26, followed by a wind blow of great velocity December 27.

It was my pleasure to listen (via radio) on Sunday morning, December 30, to a talk by Mr. Merrill of the 13 Class of Portland. Clear and distinct the message came. "Honor thy father and thy mother."

A message especially for the young, to the boys and girls of every land. Mr. and Mrs. Harland Andrews are entertaining a young man from Rockland, Mass., John Hodson, a friend of Linwood's.

Stanley Andrews returned to Boston to continue his school work January first. Lester Felt also returned on that date to University study in the Agricultural course he is taking there.

A telephone meeting is being held this evening (Dec. 31) at the home of Quimby Perham. Annual officers will be chosen and business of importance transacted.

Tomorrow all that can will attend Pomona Grange at Norway. Franklin Grange of this good old town of Woodstock always sends a large delegation.

The town snow plow has twice during the past week plowed out the town roads.

Melford Perham of West Paris was a caller this evening at Davis homestead. Mr. Perham is cutting gray birch for the Tabbets Company of West Paris and Locke Mills.

School commenced this Monday morning, Dec. 31. Some of the younger children seem to have very hard colds. I hope they may soon be feeling much better. Colds should, if possible, be avoided.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benson are entertaining friends from away during Christmas and New Years.

Andrew Ross is real poorly suffering with a bad leg which he hurt several years ago. He is more comfortable at this writing but for several days has been confined to his bed.

Marlon Felt, Helva Helkkinen and Alta Hendrickson returned on December 31 to their studies at Woodstock High School at Bryant Pond.

L. A. Thorn, who has been at work near Bryant Pond has finished his work there and returned to his home here.

Sitting here by the fireside I have watched the old year out and the new year in. My thoughts have been many. The solemnity of the occasion has cast a spell, now broken by the greetings of "Happy New Year."

In the past 13 years the birth rate in the United States has decreased 25 per cent.

FALSE PRIDE

"Keeping up with the neighbors" has been the cause of many a business failure and financially wrecked entire families.

Live within your means and learn to save money. Real contentment is enjoyed only by those who have something ahead; money in the bank or good investments.

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BETHEL, MAINE

WITH THE POETS

To Our Readers—If there is an old song or poem which you cannot find and would like to see in print, write the Citizen. If we are unable to locate it possibly another reader can furnish it for publication.

You can't rely upon a star,
When it comes to storming weather.
But common-folks can travel far
If they only pull together.

Team-work is the thing that wins
Though rough indeed the weather;
And real success, you know begins
When folks just pull together.

—Wagonwheel

THE DAYS THAT ARE GONE

Harry McGles

I'm thinking of the happy days
When I was young and strong,
When every whisper was a praise,
And every voice a song;

When every thought that came to me
From o'er the sea of life
Fell on a bosom gay and free
From every worldly strife.

I'm sighing for the brilliant morn
That dawned upon my childhood,
And for the hopes so lovely born
Back in that flowery wildwood.

And, Katy, though I do regret
This wretched fate of mine,
Around my heaving bosom yet
Fond memories entwine.

I'm dreaming of the happy days
We spent along the heather
When in our virtuous childhood's ways
We sported there together.

And even now my passions burn
When in my lonely leisure
I think that never can return
Those days of youthful pleasure.

That schoolhouse in the shady lane,
Brings back a world of joy,
With you a maiden sweet and vain,
And I—a bashful boy.

But now the thought must deeply burn
Within my bosom's core,
To think that never can return
Those happy days of yore.

I've found the world a world of strife
—And not as I expected;—
I'd give the fruits of all my life
For just one chance neglected.

I've passed through many a crooked lane,
And many a shadowy bower;—
I've gathered many a thorn of pain,
But missed the sweetest flower.

And so I'm dreaming of the days
When I was young and free,
When every whisper was a praise
That came to flatter me;

And in my dreams the truth I've found
And I must live convicted,
Till Father Time shall heal the wound
That bashfulness inflicted.

GREENWOOD CITY

The West Paris High School students, Fay Morgan, Ida Oman and Delphina Whitman have been at their homes here for a weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Bernard and Fay Morgan spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon of West Paris.

Frank Curtis of North Berwick was at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clyde Morgan, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millett and daughter were in Andover on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Emmons and family were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings of Auburn.

Miss Delphina Whitman spent a few days last week with friends at Norway.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernard Bennett is staying with Mrs. Linwood Lowell while Mr. Bennett is away working in the woods with Mr. Lowell.

School opened Monday after a recess of a week.

Mrs. Leslie Estes was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, Monday.

The young people's socials or dime dances which are being held at the Grange Hall each Saturday evening are well patronized and much enjoyed by all who attend.

Miss Dorothy Watson, who has been spending the holidays with her grandparents in Shelburne, has returned home.

Linwood Lowell was at home from Grafton over the week end.

B. C. Smith from Gorham, N. H., was in town Tuesday.

Miss Alice Barker is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head.

Mrs. James Westleigh is stopping with Mrs. Ed Mason.

Mrs. Will Bennett who has been quite sick is much better at this writing.

Deferred

Mrs. Guy Perkins and two children were the guests of Mrs. Ernest Luxton one day last week.

Mrs. Emma Mills still remains quite ill. Her son, Francis, from Quincy, Mass., is with her.

Roland Kneeland was home from Wilson's Mills over the holiday.

Mrs. Gladys Bean and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover and family.

Mrs. Cora Brown was the guest of Mrs. Harland Kimball Christmas day.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett entertained her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morrill, at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Maud O'Rielly was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and family Christmas Day.

Mrs. Carmen Onofrio was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. Angelo Onofrio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry had as guests Christmas day, Mrs. Lotie Hutchinson, daughter Laura, and Harland Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing and son, Ronald of Hebron were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Cushing over the holidays.

Miss Marguerite Brooks is at home from Island Pond, Vt., for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and family spent Christmas with Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Watson in Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills of Gorham, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mills of Portland, Willie Mills of Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett of Bethel, Francis Mills of Quincy, Mass., were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Emma Mills, last Sunday.

Thomas Westleigh and son, Henry were in Upton Wednesday.

The English word strawberry is derived from the Anglo-Saxon "strowberrie," and apparently relates to the spreading nature of the runners which are "strowed" around the plant. The name apparently has no connection with the straw which is sometimes used for mulching the plant.

GOULD ACADEMY
NOTES

At the last chapel of the fall term, the combined boys' and girls' glee clubs presented a program of special Christmas music. Margaret Tibbetts of Bethel presided and Rosalind Rowe of Bethel and Jane Linton of Newport, Vt., served as pianists. Songs by the boys' club included "Gather 'Round the Christmas Tree" and "Three Ships." The girls sang "The Cradle Song" and "Coventry Carols."

Seventeen students gave declamations in the assembly hall on Friday: Mary Sanborn, Florine Bean, Robert King and Kathryn Brinck of Bethel, Maynard Young of Minot, Helen Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H., Betty Soule of Gorham, Rita Hutchins, Helen Stevens, O'Neil Robertson, Kenneth Brooks, Robert Moore, Newton Stearns, Shurwin Bennett, Gardner Smith and Lewis Porter of Bethel, and Verna Grover of Mason.

The winter term of school began Tuesday, January 1, following a two weeks vacation.

Members of the sophomore class have received class rings which were ordered recently.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness during the illness and death of our loved one we extend our deep appreciation.

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Warren Hutchinson
Mrs. Barbara H. Miller
Florence Hutchinson
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You have another guess coming on. You'll change to dry clothes. I'm in the kitchen making a pot of hot tea. Now get this. If you don't when I come back, I'll peel those wet things myself." He stood on the threshold. "Make it snappy. It doesn't take long to boil."

Prudence glanced furtively at the pajamas and coat over the door. They looked blissfully warm, she was frozen. Why not put on? Why freeze for the pleasure of defying Rodney Gerard?

That was that sound? Was he already? With shaking hands she pulled off the green cardigan. Of course, the lordly male did think he had frightened her obedience. She knotted the end of the green and blue house dress. He hadn't. It wasn't that she was too proud to fight—was her reason to that thought a chuckle or a shiver—she was too cold to fight. Silly not to have put these warm things on at once.

She was coming! She caught up her wet clothing and jammed it in the wood box. Back in the chair she thrust her bare toes, white from cold, into sandals and sat on them.

Then Gerard entered he glanced quickly at the chair in front of the fire. He drew forward a Chinese tray and set down the tray in hand.

"Where are you?"

"I poured tea, strong enough to straighten the lashes up tight, passed her the cup.

"Drink it while it's hot."

"It took a hasty swallow.

"It's boiling! You haven't a finger-burned mouth up your sleeve, have you? You're such an efficient person."

"Did it burn?"

"Oh no, it froze and frosted all way down."

"Don't try to be funny. Drink it. At least, you're not shivering."

"Howe, bounded a Brown, South by Holt. Val. \$50.00, all sides by river."

"F. L. Howe, East by Bingham. Val. \$275. Building."

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happened to her, Mr. Rodney?"

"Nothing happened, Macky, except that I went to look at my timber and got wet. Mr. Gerard made some tea and—here we are."

Jane Mack put her hand against Prue's cheek. "You look feverish. Sure you haven't taken cold?"

"Of course not. I never have a cold. What did you hear about the convict, Macky? Tell us, quick."

Gerard lifted the heavy coat from Jane's thin shoulders—Prue wondered if that attention ever had been shown her before—and drew forward a chair.

"Sit here, Miss Mack. How did you hear about the capture?"

"The news was broadcast about ten minutes ago. The convict was brought to the county jail by a leading citizen—didn't tell his name over the radio—who caught him in the woods, dared death from the desperado's revolver, and captured him single-handed."

The leading citizen was Calloway, of course. Evidently he had forgotten to mention Rodney Gerard's timely entrance at the cabin, had forgotten her masterly stroke with an ax.

CHAPTER X

PERCHED on a stump Prudence listened to the warning call "Timber!" before the crash of a tree; to the clasp of axes, the rasp of saws that shattered the brooding silence of the woods. Was it only two weeks since Rodney Gerard and David had personally conducted their crew from New York? Probably it seemed months to the men, who, unused to hard work, had been instructed gradually in the art of handling and grinding axes, twisting peaveys, and pulling on cross-saws.

Two weeks since they had arrived, and this was the first time she had seen them at work. Absorption in work and sports was not the only reason that had kept her from the logging belt. Prue acknowledged to herself with heightened color, she didn't care to meet Rodney Gerard, and she couldn't face Jim Armstrong. Of course, he didn't know of her absurd statement that she was engaged to him, but until she felt less ashamed of herself she would keep out of his way. She must have been dazed with cold and excitement that day to have fabricated such a story.

She blinked away sudden tears of gratitude as her brother appeared between the snowy trees. It seemed incredible that the erect, vigorous man in army breeches, high boots, and heavy sweater was the same person whom she and Gerard had tenderly assisted from the black roadster not so many weeks ago.

"Lengthening roads that wind through dust and heat to hilltops clear," she repeated softly.

The men from the mission were making good, Prudence approved, as she watched them. Gerard, Armstrong, and St. Puffer were each directing a crew. Twenty of the original importation of twenty-five had stuck. Three had sneaked away after their first day at hard labor; two had deserted to Calloway.

Calloway! The repetition of the name brought Prue's doubts of the man's acceptance of the present situation crowding back into her mind. Had he given up the fight? She couldn't believe it. He was too resourceful, too relentless. If only she could think of the devastating things to say when she faced him that were thronging on the tip of her tongue now.

"Warm enough, Prue?"

Her brother's voice startled her back from an imaginary verbal battle with Calloway.

"Warm! I'm fairly wadded. What Macky didn't suggest as a cold-protector, Mrs. St. did. How are the men getting on? They look happy and fat in spite of their hard work."

"Fat! You said something then. They eat enormously, and they sleep like logs on the balsam boughs under their blankets. Even the hard work won't take care of the energy they are storing up. All their axes and geying is good-natured now; but let one of them get ugly or just one drink, and victors jubiling about goal posts would be a Sleepy Hollow compared to the inside of that cattle barn."

"Can they get a drink, Dave?"

"Not unless they walk miles for it, and by the time they have

tramped back to the bunk-house at the end of their work day, they've had all the walking they care for. They are happy enough, with a radio and one of those small moving picture machines—but, in spite of that, I can't explain it, I feel a prickling in my thumbs."

"Have you heard from the two whom Calloway subtracted?"

"Not since the night they appeared at the bunk-house to make a neighborly call. On that occasion they were greeted with such a storm of abuse and such a fusillade of missiles that the place looked as if it had been the storm center of a five-and-ten store explosion. They won't try that again. Here comes Rod."

Rodney Gerard leaned against a small tree and regarded Prudence with smiling aloofness.

"We have with us today—Prue of Prosperity farm. What do you think of our logging enterprise, partner?"

She gripped the stump with both gloved hands. A small cold tremor of fear quivered through her. He hadn't moved, yet she felt as if irresistibly she were being drawn into his arms. Why, why did it have to be he who set her heart thumping, whose eyes seemed to stop her breath? How could he in a few weeks have so possessed her?

Magie? Black art? Almost she began to believe in them. Why couldn't it have been Jim Armstrong, who had had neither time nor money to finance circus riders?

She kept her eyes on her brother as hands deep in the pockets of his heavy sweater he walked away. She said unevenly:

"David is 'unbelievably better, isn't he?"

"Better! He's pretty nearly okay. When we were in New York, I persuaded him to see a specialist. I know. He said that if your brother would keep out of blankety-blank—I am giving you a carefully expurgated version of his opinion—places full of dead air and live in the country for a time, that nature, who is the greatest repair specialist in creation, would have him on his feet in—"

"Timber!"

Gerard jumped to his feet at the warning call. Prue's eyes followed him. The men had taken to the cover of big trees. All except one. Why—why didn't the stupid creature—

"Hi! O'Shea! Look out!"

Gerard yelled the warning as he dashed toward the red-headed giant. Prudence clutched her hands over her heart. Would he be in time? Didn't Rodney realize his own danger when he hurled himself at the man? The tree was down! So were the two men. Crushed? The crew dropped their axes and rushed forward.

She shut her eyes for an instant. When she opened them, Gerard was on his feet with his hand on O'Shea's shoulder.

"Sorry to treat you rough, Shance. You had to take the chance of being knocked out by the tree or by me."

The dazed man blinked small red eyes at the prostrate forest monster—harmless now—which had cleared him by an inch.

"Sure, an' ye're sayin' little about the chance ye took," he growled.

"Three cheers for the Big Boss!" some one shouted.

In the midst of the deafening response Prue started down the trail to her car parked on the road. Body and mind were in a tumult. When Rodney Gerard had flung himself under that falling tree, the world had stopped for her. Nothing, nothing mattered if he were safe, she had vowed passionately.

As she stepped from the car, Jean flung herself upon her.

"Oh, Miss Prue! Miss Prue! I'm so glad you've come!" Her breath caught in a sob. "I've got something cagy to tell you!"

Prue laid an arm across the fur-cloaked shoulders.

"Don't get jittery, dear. Come into the house and tell me about it."

Jean closed both doors. "Can anyone hear?"

Impatient at her temperamental response to Jean's histrionics, Prudence shook her head vigorously.

"All right. Come over by the mantle."

Standing close, she whispered: "Len Calloway's got something up his sleeve."

The information coincided so exactly with what Prudence had been suspecting that her response was immediate.

"I thought so. What have you found out? Quick! Tell me!"

"About an hour ago I was looking round the gun room at home—I had a hunch that I might find your jewels there—I thought—well, I thought perhaps I might—I might have

walked in my sleep when I was visiting you—you know I was nuts about them—and have taken them—not knowing it—understand?"

Prudence nodded. She understood perfectly. Loyal little soul. Jean drew a long, relieved sigh.

(To be Continued Next Week)

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Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. of Tax
Abbott, Burton,	Homestead,	\$34.00
Anderson, John	Homestead Farm	
Bartlett, Z. Willis,	Robertson Land,	\$59.50
Bean, Ira W., Heirs	Homestead,	\$17.00
of,		
Bean, Vear, and Son,	Homestead,	\$68.00
Billings, Everett,	Saw mill,	\$4.25
Billings, Edward,	Homestead Farm,	\$25.50
Blake, Herbert O.,	Homestead Farm,	Bal. \$16.25
	Land W. Swan	
Brooks, Effie,	Part Cummings Land,	\$106.25
Bubier, Leo,	Homestead Farm,	\$17.00
Burbank, B. C.,	Lot 29—R 2,	\$4.25
Heirs of,		
	Homestead Farm	
	Part Bond Island	
Badger, Sam,	Pasture Lot,	\$106.25
Chapman, Fred L.,	Homestead Farm,	\$12.75
Coolidge, Edgar,	Homestead Farm,	\$76.50
Coolidge, Almon,	Homestead Farm,	\$42.50
Clark, Angella,	Merrill Place,	\$14.88
Heirs of,		
	Homestead, Main St.	
Clemens, Paul,	Part Stearns Farm,	Bal., \$40.50
Estes, Grace, Heirs	Homestead, Ryerson Place,	\$170.00
of,		
Emery, John,	South Part Wheeler Land,	Bal. \$4.25
Estes, J. Otis,	Homestead Farm,	\$34.00
	Homestead Farm,	
	John Merrill meadow,	\$48.88
	Thurston Farm,	\$153.00
Enman, Henry,		
Farwell, Althea,	Homestead, S. Bethel,	\$8.50
Heirs of,	Homestead Farm,	\$17.00
Gibson, Frank A.,	Homestead,	\$8.50
Gilbert, Robert,	Homestead Farm,	\$29.75
Hall, Henry,		
Hazelton, Eugenia	Maxwell Farm,	\$34.00
& Charles,	Homestead Farm,	
Holt, William G.,	Young Farm,	\$63.75
	Homestead,	Bal., \$17.00
Hall, Alforetta,		
Hutchinson, Erwin	Homestead, Mill Hill,	Bal., \$38.00
& Alton,	House & Land, Adams & Morrill,	\$4.25
Hutchinson, Hollis,	Homestead Farm,	
Luxton, Ernest,	Meadow Lot,	\$129.62
Ladd, Arthur, Heirs		
of,	Homestead Farm,	\$212.50
Merrill, Dayton,	Land, B. C. Burbank,	\$8.50
Mason, Herman,	Homestead Farm	
	Swift Intervale	
	Part Bond Island	
	Kleore Lot,	\$133.45
Morrill, Adams Co.,	Mill & Land, West Bethel	
	Land of H. O. Reid,	\$238.00
Newell, Harry,	Homestead, E. Bethel,	\$12.75
Reed, Charles,	Homestead Farm	
	Cole Lot	
	Wood Lot,	\$64.81
Raimy, Parker,	Cross Lot and Camp,	\$7.01
Spinney, Lewis,	Homestead, Swan Corner,	\$12.75
Stearns, Elmer J.,	Homestead Farm	
	Cedar Lot	
	Barker Pasture	
	Mason Intervale,	Bal., \$32.88
	Homestead Farm,	\$72.25
	Homestead Farm,	
	1/2 Swan Intervale	
	1/2 Wood Lot,	Bal., \$33.25
Stevens, Ula,	Field Farm of Day,	\$17.00
Saunders, Minnie,	Homestead, Flat Road,	\$51.00
Tibbets, Henry,	Camp,	\$2.13
Tibbets, Vinton,	Cummings Stand	
	Part Russell Field,	\$13.81
Verrill, Fred C.,	Homestead Farm,	\$42.50
Walker, Agnes,	Homestead, South Bethel,	\$25.50
Whitman, Clyde,	Homestead Farm,	\$36.13
Waterhouse, Alice,	Homestead Farm,	\$17.00
Willey, Guy,	Homestead, S. Bethel,	\$19.13

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Married

La Dixfield, Jan. 1, Everett S. Hughes and Mrs. Vivian Higgins, both of Bethel.

Died

In Berlin, N. H., Dec. 23, Mrs. Edith S. Hutchinson, wife of Loton F. Hutchinson of Bethel, aged 54 years.

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MAINE POTATO CROP THE LARGEST ON RECORD

The 1934 crop season was relatively favorable for the production of Maine crops except fruit and hay according to a joint report released by the United States and Maine Departments of Agriculture. Average monthly temperatures were above normal from April to July inclusive, August and October were cold months, while September was very warm. Ample rains, warm temperatures, and lack of frosts in September were very favorable for the development and maturing of late crops.

Total crop acreage in Maine is estimated at 1,303,620 acres compared with 1,313,830 acres harvested in 1933. Decreases in the acreage of oats, barley, buckwheat and hay were only partially offset by increases of 18,000 acres in potatoes and 2,800 acres in the canning crops, beans, peas, and corn.

The 1934 Maine Potato crop is estimated at 56,280,000 bushels compared with 42,000,000 bushels harvested in 1933 and 40,460,000 bushels in 1932. Part of the increase in production is due to an increase of 18,000 acres harvested over the 1933 acreage and part to the largest yield per acre for which records are available. The latter part of the growing season was unusually favorable, the month of September being considerably above normal in both temperature and rainfall. Vines stayed green and tubers kept on growing unusually late in the season.

Severe damage in the winter of 1933-34 caused heavy losses of apple trees, damage to fruit buds and the 1934 Maine apple crop at 556,000 bushels was 70% less than the 1933 crop and 78% below the crop of two years ago. Loss of Baldwin trees was particularly heavy. The commercial crop is estimated at 368 bushels compared with 1,017,000 bushels harvested last year.

Yields of both small grains and corn differed but little from the averages for the past two years. Corn silage and hay did not show quite as high yields as in either of the previous two years. Canning crop acreage was increased sharply over last year's.

On the basis of December 1 prices, the total value of the principal crops in Maine in 1934 is estimated at \$28,147,000 compared with \$39,085,000 in 1933. December 1 prices of most Maine crops with the exception of potatoes are above a year ago. The December 1 farm price of potatoes at 20 cents a bushel in 1934 compares with 60 cents the December 1 farm price the previous year. Total value of fruit crops was below a year ago due to the sharp drop in production. Returns from canning crops were considerably larger than last year due both to larger production and better prices.

Close relatives of the potato found in Mexico are being crossed with potatoes to produce plants immune to blight.

Unecda Bakers	
Sugar Cookies,	lb. 17c
Jane Goode	qt. 35c
Salad Dressing,	1/2-pt. 13c
Maine Leader	
String Beans,	can 10c
Stevens	
Maine Clams,	can 15c
Tulip Catsup,	14-oz. bot. 16c
Tulip	
Mince Meat,	9-oz. pkg. 15c
New Emerald	
Budded Walnuts,	lb. 29c
Mixed Nuts,	lb. 25c
Dry Lima Beans,	lb. 15c

Allen's Market
PHONE 122 BETHEL

NORTH PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs entertained their children and their families to supper Saturday. There were 17 present.

We have had two severe storms followed by hard winds during the past week. The only damage reported from the wind Wednesday night was a window blown in at the church, the flag pole blown down at the school house and LeRoy Abbott lost several large pieces of roofing from a shed roof and a double window was blown across the road and broken.

There were no services at the church Sunday on account of the bad roads and weather.

M. L. Benson was through here with his truck ploughing out the black road Saturday. The big town tractor was through here Sunday for the first time this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin and Mrs. Alice D. Coffin took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Paabody at West Paris Christmas day and enjoyed a well laden tree during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perkins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Perley Dudley and Miss Lila Perkins of New York for dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Wheeler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cole and two children, Sherman and Priscilla, of West Paris and Miss Esther Wheeler, Christmas day.

Mrs. Nina Felt of South Paris spent Christmas day with her daughter, Mrs. Floreston Pierce and family.

Mrs. Alice Turner of Sumner is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. George Noyes.

Mrs. Clarence Coffin was in Lewiston shopping Friday with Mrs. Simeon Farr of West Paris.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and family to our village this winter. They are living in the Curtis house.

There will be a regular meeting of the Community Club next Thursday evening. The 4-H Club Girls have charge of the program.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sermon subject, "Man's Place In It All."

6:30 p. m. The Comrades of the Way.

METHODIST CHURCH

P. J. Clifford, Pastor
9:45 Sunday School.

11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon, The Vision Restored.

6:30 Epworth League. Arthur Gibbs, leader.

7:30 Evening Worship. Sermon

talk, What Have They Seen In Thy House.

Why not carry out the resolution you should have made by attending church on Sunday. God can only send a blessing to those willing to receive it. May we make this year the best we have ever had by becoming Workers together with God.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"God" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon to be read in all the Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Jan. 6. Among the citations

from the Bible is the following: "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God. All things made by him; and without him not anything made that was" (John 1:1,3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, one of reads: "What is God, God is pure, divine, supreme, in Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Truth, Love. Is there more one God or Principle? There is one God or Principle? There is one God, omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent Being. His reflection is man and the verse" (p. 465).

Wednesday testimonial met at 7:30 p. m.

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